

**Washington, D.C.** - Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) today released the following statement after U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales announced his resignation:

“The American people have lost confidence in the Justice Department under the direction of Alberto Gonzales, and his resignation is overdue,” Bean said. “The President must now choose an Attorney General who will restore the integrity of the Justice Department so it operates above partisan politics.”

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